

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 16, 2018 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PARISH STAFF & MINISTRIES

Pastor – Reverend Joseph Keating
Deacon – Reverend Mr. Denver Crawley
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Finance Council – Charles Beseda
Sacristans – Michael & Janet Bezdek
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Plant Manager – Charles Beseda (254) 749-7718
Safe Environment Champion – Jeryl Hejl
Senior Activities – Agnes Timmons
Knights of Columbus – Ernie Pustejovsky
KJT – Eugene Maroul
KJZT – Jeanette Urbanovsky



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass – 6:00 pm
Sunday – 8:00 am
Monday & Wednesday – 6:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:30 – 5:15 pm
Sunday 7:30 – 7:45 am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 4:30 – 5:30 pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday – Friday 7:00 am
Monday & Wednesday 5:45 pm
Saturday 5:15 pm

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 15** **6:00 PM:** † Johnnie Sinkule by Larry & Joni Pilgrim
SUNDAY **DECEMBER 16** **8:00 AM:** Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary
MONDAY **DECEMBER 17** **6:00 PM** † Johnnie Sinkule by Larry & Joni Pilgrim
WEDNESDAY **DECEMBER 19** **6:00 PM:** † Johnnie Sinkule by Larry & Joni Pilgrim
SATURDAY **DECEMBER 22** **6:00 PM:** † Johnnie Sinkule by Larry & Joni Pilgrim
SUNDAY **DECEMBER 23** **8:00 AM:** Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary

CEMETERY LIGHTS: Raymond Sustala by Tim Russell Family
CROSS LIGHTS: Nancy Kasberg by Mark & Cindy Psencik
SANCTUARY LIGHTS: Nancy Kasberg by Mark & Cindy Psencik

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 22

ALTAR SERVER: Mariann Pustejovsky, Allie Pustejovsky
LECTOR: Traci Pustejovsky
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Andy Pustejovsky, Traci Pustejovsky, John Gerik
USHER: Brad Padgett
GREETER: Tammie Holecek



SUNDAY – DECEMBER 23

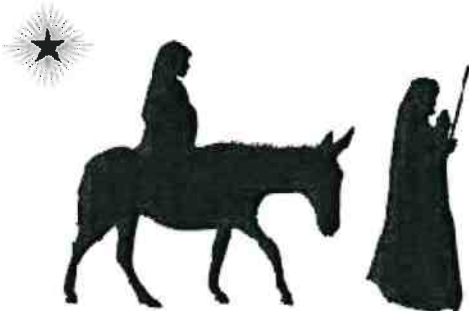
ALTAR SERVERS: Preston Pustejovsky, Paxton Pustejovsky
LECTOR: Doug Pustejovsky
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Frank & Jeanette Urbanovsky, Joycie Pustejovsky
USHER: Doug Pustejovsky
GREETER: Linda Bole

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 29

ALTAR SERVER: Kyle & Will Gerik
LECTOR: John Gerik
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Patrick Timmons, Albert Srubar, Traci Pustejovsky
USHER: Kevin Beene
GREETER: Lauren Gerik

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 30

ALTAR SERVERS: Allison & Clayton Wolf
LECTOR: Gary Pustejovsky
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Beverly Pustejovsky, Charles Beseda, Missie Pustejovsky
USHER: Phil Pustejovsky
GREETER: Lucas Wolf Family





ADVENT PAGEANT AND PARTY: This year's CCD Advent Pageant and Party is **December 19th** beginning at 6:45 pm. Come join us for music and a short pageant with our younger kids in the church and come stay for cookies and fellowship in the hall. If you have questions or would like to help please contact Callie.

KC QUARTERLY MEETING will be held on Monday, **December 17th** in the Smid Center at 6:30 p.m. A meal will be provided.

PLEASE NOTE: Adult Safe Environment Awareness Session for Adult Volunteers is **REQUIRED PRIOR TO SERVING** in any Parish Ministry." The upcoming 2019 session will be offered at 12:30 p.m., **January 12th, 2019** at the Immaculate Heart of Mary church in Abbott, Texas. Those who need to renew their certification for the spring or are new volunteers to the parish should sign up for this session. These sessions are no longer offered "online" and are now only offered in person. Jeryl Hejl, Safe Environment Champion will be sending an email to those individuals who need re-certification. New Adult volunteers will need to contact Jeryl by 254-707-1411 or jeryl.hejl@yahoo.com.



2019 COLLECTION ENVELOPES are available to be picked up. They can be found on the table at the back of church. If you do not find your name on a box of envelopes and wish to use them, please take a blank box and write your name on the envelope the first time you use them after the new year. Also, if you need a statement showing the total of your yearly contributions that were made through your church envelopes, please contact the secretary after the first of the year.



NEW MINISTER SCHEDULES for Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic, Ushers, and Greeters are ready to be picked up. In an effort to save postage, please get yours from the back table.

INTENTIONS ARE NEEDED. We have openings Cemetery Light intentions. Anyone wishing to send in requests may do so by enclosing the intention and donation in a specially marked envelope and placing it in the collection basket. (Donations are typically \$2.50 -\$3.00)

Christmas Schedule

Monday, December 24 - Nativity of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Mass at 6:00pm IHM, Abbott
Mass during the Night 11:00pm NBVM, Penelope

Tuesday, December 25 - Nativity of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

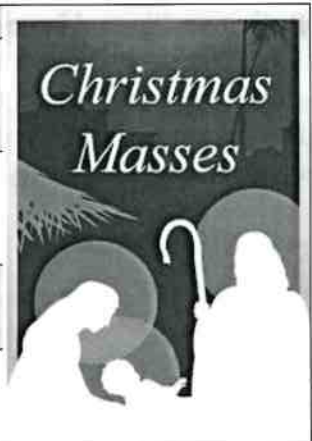
Mass at Dawn 8:00am IHM, Abbott
Mass during the Day 10:00am NBVM, Penelope

Monday, December 31 - Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Mass 6:00pm IHM, Abbott

Tuesday, January 1 - Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass 8:00am IHM, Abbott
Mass 10:00am NBVM, Penelope





PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember to keep these individuals in your prayers: *Terry Kramolis, Deacon John Lauhoff, Deanell Crawley, Father Reinhard Sternemann, O.S.A., Ashley Grmela, Avery Stone, Evelyn Barton, Darren Boyse, Tommy Pustejovsky, Lillian Sodek, Tyna Nichols, Dennis Rejcek, Clare*

Grubbs, Helen Sustala, Morris & Mary Russell, Mike Magid, Jeanette Urbanovsky, Charles Beseda, Joyce Petross, Donna Nelson, Rocky & Judy Steele, Alexis Enriquez, Beth Pezanosky, Cathy Sulak, Opal Davidson, Sara Casey, David Sinkule, J. T. Vallon, Kim Thornhill, Richard Mahoney, Jan Coffman, Larry Sullivan, Harvey Janek, Tommy Janek, Rose Mary Trujillo, John Rizo, Dorothy Sykora, Rosilee Bartosh, Connie Baxter, Joel Rivera, Steve Flaherty, Sharon Howard, Flo Marie Pustejovsky, Rosalie Gentile, Kary Tufts Buzbee, Doug Haferkamp, Mary Pavlas, Judy Ridlehuber, Crystal Buxkemper, Anna Kaska, W.B. Haferkamp, Frances Gerlich, Jamie Beauchamp, Melissa Reither, Agnes G, Tony Anderson.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN: Donovan Hill, Jeremy & Kayla Pustejovsky, Emily Pustejovsky, & Liz Vallon.

It is not necessary to be a member of the parish to be added to the list. **To have anyone added or removed, please contact Rachel Haferkamp @ 254-582-3092.** Only the person requesting or the person being prayed for can request removal from the list.

This Advent, in lieu of penance service, Father Joe will offer expanded confession hours. Please make plans to receive this sacrament as you prepare to welcome our Lord this Christmas.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, December 2, 9 and 16	11 am until finished
Thursdays	6:00 pm – 6:50 pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Friday, December 7, 14 and 21	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Saturdays	4:30 pm – 5:15 pm
Sundays	7:30 am – 7:45 am

RELIGIOUS GIVE THANKS. “This money is pure gift,” writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. “It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters.” Your gift to last week’s collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you for your generosity!



We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 23rd after 8 a.m. Mass. If you can stay after Mass and lend a hand, it would be greatly appreciated.